

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jackson et al.

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For: *CHLAMYDIA* PROTEIN, GENE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, please amend the specification as set forth below. Submitted herewith are: (1) Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form 1449 listing references A01-07, C01-24; and (2) a paper copy of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.